

Student Affairs and Academic Affairs Partnerships and Collaborations

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First Year Advising Center

- Opened in Fall 2012
- Intrusive advising utilizing caseload advising model
- Improved and sustained retention rates
- Full-time Freshman retention – fall 2011 vs. 2013
 - Minority students up 10%
 - Undecided students up 17%
 - Housing students up 12%
 - Students ending first year with sophomore status up 11%

Supplemental Instruction

- Typically offered in high DFWI courses
- 88 sections scheduled for FY16
- Students attending 15 or more S.I. sessions end the semester with grades of up to 1.2 (most .5 to .75) higher than students who don't attend

Tutoring

- Offered for most 100 and 200 level courses
- No cost to students
- Tutors are OU students who have successfully completed the course
- Tutors are credentialed by CRLA
- Tutors report being better students as a result of tutoring experience

Living Learning Communities in Residence Halls With Academic Focus

- **My FYE (First Year Experience) – FYAC leadership**
- **Pre-Nursing – with SON adviser support**
- **Pre-Business – with SBA faculty Nancy Savage**
- **Honors College – with Graeme Harper as Director**
- **Eco Interest Community**
- **International Village – with ISSO leadership**

Faculty Feedback (Early Alert)

- **Direct feedback from faculty to individual student(s)**
- **Easily accessible in BANNER under Faculty Services in SAIL**
- **Open for the first 8 weeks of the semester**
- **Watch for rollout including tutorial videos and CETL Program(s)**
- **Merges the M.S.E. and Early Alert roles**

Oakland 8

- 4 Student Affairs and 4 Academic Affairs partners participated in John Gardner's Institute for Student Success in 2013 and 2015
- Focus on Gateway Courses, retention and graduation
 - Ex. – Psych 100
- Recognition that what occurs in the first year determines a student's chances for success
- Recall Oakland's historical participation in the Foundations of Excellence

Career Services

- Career Services professional serves as a liaison to each professional school and the College
- Promotes relationships between employers and students for internship and co-op opportunities
- Partners with faculty members who have relationships with employers and to strategically utilize these relationships for students seeking professional employment and internship and co-op opportunities
- In responding to current research, Career Services is tailoring programs and initiatives to individual professional schools and/or majors